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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 1-20 are requested to be cancelled.

Claims 21-27 have been added.

This amendment cancels claims 1-20 in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After canceling the claims 1-20 as set forth above, claims 21-27 are now pending in this application.

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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